

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in ~~claim~~ **claim 10**<sup>4</sup>, wherein said conductive brush includes a core and conductive fibers attached thereto, said core being electrically segmented into said first region and said second region.
3. (Original) An apparatus as recited in **claim 2**, wherein said biasing means includes a commutator electrically connected to said core and a power supply for applying a bias to said commutator.
4. (Original) An apparatus as recited in **claim 2**, wherein said first region being positively charged, removes the negative triboelectrically charged particles from the surface.
5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in ~~claim 10~~ **claim 11**<sup>0</sup>, wherein said second region, being negatively charged removes the positive triboelectrically charged particles from the surface.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in **claim 410**, wherein said first polarity comprises a negative charge.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in **claim 410**, wherein said second polarity comprises a positive charge.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in **claim 10**, further comprising:

a housing for holding said conductive brush being partially enclosed therein.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for removing charged particles from a surface, the surface being capable of movement, comprising:

a conductive brush in contact with said surface, said conductive brush having a first region thereof having a first polarity and a second region having a second polarity; and

means for biasing said conductive brush; and~~An apparatus as recited in **claim 9**, a detoning member for cleaning said conductive brush; wherein said detoning member segment into a first port-portion having said first polarity for cleaning the second region of the conductive brush and a second portion having a second polarity for cleaning the first region of the conductive brush.~~

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for removing charged particles from a surface, the surface being capable of movement, comprising:  
a conductive brush in contact with said surface, said conductive brush having a first region thereof having a first polarity and a second region having a second polarity; and

means for biasing said conductive brush;

a detoning member for cleaning said conductive brush; and

~~(Original) An apparatus as recited in claim 9, further comprising a controller for changing the polarity of said detoning member from said first polarity to said second polarity when said opposite polarity region on said conductive brush passes thereby.~~